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TRADE COUNCIL  
AKRON

"I don't see why there was need  
of calling the Republican conven-  
tion," remarks Mayor Jones, of To-  
ledo. "The ticket could have been  
made up by a private committee and  
saved all this expense and trouble.  
If I wanted to get personal I might  
say Hanna and Cox could have done  
the work without the aid of the con-  
vention."

SENATOR FORAKER is being ac-  
cused of mixing his politics with his  
law business. Last December the  
Senator announced that he had been  
retained by the Standard Oil com-  
pany, and now he has to meet the  
charge that he tried his best to  
throw the nomination for Attorney  
General to a man who would do the  
bidding of the Standard Oil company.  
Suppose Foraker did use his  
influence as a politician to serve the  
interests of his client, is he more  
at fault than the 800 delegates whose  
votes nominated the candidate  
wanted by the trust?

KEEP CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE.

In the June number of Home and  
School, published by Dr. Samuel  
Findley, of Akron, appears an editorial  
on the subject of "Imperialism  
in School Management." As the  
writer makes some direct thrusts at  
what seems to be the tendency to-  
ward "imperialism" in the manage-  
ment of the Akron schools, the DEM-  
OCRAT publishes it in its entirety.

"It may be worth while to inquire  
whether the present tendency in the  
direction of imperialism in school  
administration may not go too far.  
Disgusted and exasperated at the  
mismanagement and corruption of  
their boards of education, some cities  
seem disposed to abolish these bodies,  
or at least greatly abridge their  
powers. In some cases the board  
seems to be little more than an  
advisory council, or at most a legis-  
lative body, with the entire adminis-  
trative functions vested in a super-  
intendent of instruction and a busi-  
ness manager."

"It sounds well to talk about com-  
mitting entirely to the hands of a  
professional expert the appointment  
and discharge of teachers, and the  
adoption of courses of study and  
text-books; but the plan is not  
always entirely satisfactory in prac-  
tice. Superintendents are not in-  
fallible, but liable to err; indeed  
some of them have been known to  
err egregiously. They are made  
of the same stuff of which board mem-  
bers are made, and few of either can  
be safely entrusted with unlimited  
power."

"Is it not safest, all things con-  
sidered, to keep the schools as near  
as possible to those at whose cost  
and for whose use they are main-  
tained? If the people are in-  
capable of managing their own  
schools, then let us say flatly that  
Democracy is a failure, and that the  
government of the people, for the  
people, by the people, is no longer  
practicable."

"The people should closely scruti-  
nize the doings of their board of edu-  
cation, and call them to a strict  
account, through the public press  
and at the ballot-box; and the reins  
of government should be kept in the  
hands of the board."

"A superintendent is properly the  
expert adviser of the board, and his  
recommendations should be accepted  
at their full value and no more.  
Whenever he assumes the role of dic-  
tator, his hands should be tied or  
himself deposed."

"It may be better to endure the ills  
we have, than fly to others we know  
not of. King Stork may prove less  
endurable than King Log."

Robbers Caught After Fighting.

CHRYSENE, June 6.—A courier  
reached Casper with the news of a battle  
between a Union Pacific posse and the  
outlaws who dynamited the company's  
train at Wilcox. The three outlaws  
were captured without loss of life and  
will be brought to Casper.

Samoan Factions Disarming.

APIA, Samoan Islands, May 31, via  
Anchored, N. Z., June 6.—Both native  
factions, the Matafao and the Ma-  
tafao, are disarming. Matafao has  
surrendered 1,800 guns.

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We are offering Special Prices on all TRIMMED  
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## \$1 Columbus AND RETURN

Via C. A. & C. R. R.

**Sunday, June 11th.**

Train leaves Akron Union Depot 8:30 a. m., Re-  
turning leaves Columbus 7 p. m. and 12:35 midnight.

## J. W. LITTLE

The month of June is one  
of the best months for.. **MILLINERY**  
I have all the season arranged by buying so that I can  
have the very newest and nobbiest things as they appear in  
June.  
THE NEW THINGS FOR JUNE ARE BEAUTIFUL

## J. W. LITTLE

about the Commissioners.  
In May, Mr. Crisp hired Geo. Wil-  
son for inspector of street work, and  
according to current talk, Mr. Crisp  
turned James Mahoney, who had  
held that position for two years,  
down, simply because he, Mahoney,  
had aspired to be appointed Commis-  
sioner. The details of the story are  
too well known to bear repetition,  
but in the discussion Monday night  
perhaps some new features were  
brought to the front.

One Man Power.  
Mr. Brady—"While I agree that  
these bills should be paid, I want to  
know how much longer this one-man  
power is going to last. The Commis-  
sioners refused to employ this  
man, Wilson, and Crisp took it upon  
himself to appoint him. Then the  
other day Crisp discharged a poor  
old man, aged 60 years, for no other  
reason than that he was a Democrat.  
I say that it's now time to call a halt  
—if Council hasn't power to do any-  
thing, for heaven's sake let us know  
it."

Mr. McMillen—"It isn't the policy  
of the Commissioners to discharge  
men on account of politics."

Mr. Brady—"But they've been do-  
ing it right along."

"We were compelled to approve  
that or hold up the whole pay roll,"  
said Mr. McGarry.

Mr. McMillen—"If Mahoney had  
gone to work right away all would  
have been well. I was laboring  
under the impression that Mr. Crisp,  
being chairman of the street com-  
mittee, had authority to appoint  
Wilson."

Question of Veracity.  
Mr. McGarry—"You were not  
laboring under any such impression.

If the records were examined your  
impression would be more clearly  
defined."

Then Mr. Homan took occasion to  
say that Mr. McGarry wanted to ap-  
point whom he pleased.

To this Mr. McGarry said: "That's  
not true; and I'll stand on the merits  
of my man, Mr. Mahoney."

After a few more incidentals  
had been exchanged, the motion  
was defeated by the following votes:

Ayes—Amer Brady, Brodt, Paul,  
Thompson.

Noes—Brown, Carlton, Fieberger,  
Homan, Markle, Sorrick.

Promises Broken.

Citizen Wm. Schroeder is not over-  
whelmingly in love with the pace set  
by the Commissioners in paving Sum-  
mit st. He thought it queer that  
when the people had the price to  
pay for the work that the Commis-  
sioners wouldn't let them go ahead.  
He also claims that the Commis-  
sioners made faithful promises that  
the work should be done.

Mr. Schroeder's indignation toward  
that august body by saying that the  
work would be done soon. He also  
sought to set himself right with Mr.  
Schroeder by saying that he had never  
opposed their enterprise, but failed,  
the indignant citizen's reply being:

"You're the worst one in the  
pack."

Water Works Ownership.

Reference was made to an ordi-  
nance presented some time ago pro-  
viding for the appraising of the water  
works with a view of the city's pur-  
chasing the plant. City Solicitor Es-  
gate is too busy at present to proceed  
with the matter, which will soon re-  
ceive due attention. The value of  
the plant is estimated at about \$350,-  
000, and it is thought that a special  
act of Legislature may be obtained  
by which the city will be permitted  
to buy the plant. Under the exist-  
ing charter, the city couldn't buy the  
plant.

Bicyclists' Strip.

The ordinance regulate the sprink-  
ling of the streets of the city so that  
a dry place three feet in width would  
be left along the sides for bicyclists  
excited a little merriment. Mr. Brady  
exclaiming that the Czar of Russia  
wouldn't even make such a request.  
The ordinance was referred to the  
Ordinance committee.

Ordinances.

Ordinance to grade Cherry st.  
Passed.

Ordinance to regulate bill posting,  
and provide fee for same. Passed.

Regarding ordinance to construct  
main trunk sewer, more time wanted  
by committee.

Ordinance to change section regu-  
lating the stringing of electric wires  
on poles, so two lines or more may be  
strung on at 3 feet apart. Passed.

Ordinance to re-establish grade on  
Cherry st., between Market and  
Howard. Passed.

Ordinance to establish the grade  
McGowan st., from Johnston to Gage  
st. Passed.

Ordinance to approve plat of Ed.  
Matthews' lots. Passed.

Petitions.

Citizens want the work being done  
on the street railway extension on  
West Exchange st. pushed along  
faster. The street is somewhat  
blocked.

Citizens want loose brick taken off  
West Market st.

Citizens on West Chestnut st. are  
laying sidewalks out to curb. Re-  
straining asked.

Citizens want Valley st. repaired  
from Silver st. to the hollow.

Citizens want pavement laid on  
West North st.

Citizens want loose bricks re-  
moved from East Exchange st.

Citizens want Sherman st., from  
Thornton to the Ledge repaired.

Citizens want Park st. between  
Summit and College sts. sprinkled.

Citizens want Berk st. improved.

Miscellaneous.

The amount paid out of the poor  
fund for month of May was \$231.13.

The Commercial Travelers' associ-  
ation of Pittsburgh invited the coun-  
cil to a picnic to be given by them at  
Cascadia Park, New Castle. It was  
voted that as many as possible  
would go.

Commissioner McMillen wants  
more time to investigate on extra  
clerk hire in the Mayor's office.

Citizens complain that during a  
rain too much water collects on the  
alley running from Buchtel college  
to Spicer st.

Bridge wanted across a gutter at  
West Exchange and Center sts.

Work is now in progress in figu-  
ring for the proposed raise in East  
Market st.

Campbell st. paving is coming  
along good and the Merriman st case  
will soon be settled.

Citizens are ready to pay for the  
grading of Webster st.

## MUNYON'S INHALER

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CATARRH  
Colds, Coughs,  
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chitis, Asthma  
and all Diseases  
of the Throat and  
Lungs.**

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through the mouth and emitted from the  
nose, clearing and vaporizing the inflamed  
and diseased parts which cannot be reached by  
medicine taken into the stomach.

It reaches the sore spots. It breaks the raw  
places. It goes to the seat of disease. It acts as  
a balsam and tonic to the whole system. \$1.00 at  
druggists or sent by mail. 100 Arch St., Phila.

Brooke Reported Two Deaths.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Gen. Brooke  
reported the accidental death by falling  
from a telegraph pole at Matanzas of  
Sergeant Irujo Behune, signal corps.  
Also, at Pinar del Rio, Private James  
H. Davis, Company C, Seventh cavalry,  
died on May 31 of typhoid fever.

For an Anti-Trust Convention.

AUSTIN, June 6.—Governor Sayres  
telegraphed all governors and attorney  
generals of the southern states to call for  
an anti-trust convention to meet in St.  
Louis Sept. 20 for the purpose of secur-  
ing concerted action against trusts.

Don't Give Up

Discouraged Citizens Will  
Find Comfort In the  
Experience of An  
Akron Citizen.

Don't give up.  
Discouragement has lost many a  
life.

Fight it out. Try every means.  
Failure in one case does not mean  
success in another.

Everybody makes mistakes.  
Experience is the modern in-  
structor.

Profit by the experience of others.  
It may save your life.

The experience of friends and  
neighbors.

The testimony of Akron people  
will bring renewed encourage-  
ment.

Here is a case in point:

Mrs. C. M. Switzer, of 450 West  
Center st., says: "My husband got  
Doan's Kidney Pills for me from  
Lamparter & Co.'s drug store. My  
kidneys have troubled me and I suf-  
fered from a depressing backache  
which had afflicted me for some time.  
The medicines I had used gave me  
no relief until I commenced taking  
Doan's Kidney Pills. They removed  
the backache, dispelled the head-  
aches and I was not troubled with  
any kidney annoyances after the  
treatment. I consider myself cured,  
for it is six months since I took  
Doan's Kidney Pills and I took noth-  
ing else at the time."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by  
all dealers; price 50 cents a box.  
Mailed on receipt of price by Fox,  
Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole  
agents for the U. S. Remember the  
name Doan's and take no other.

American Academy of Medicine.

COLUMBUS, June 6.—The American  
Academy of Medicine held an execu-  
tive session at which the following offi-  
cers were elected: President, Dr. G.  
Hudson McKim, Philadelphia; vice  
presidents, Dr. A. G. Plummer, Salt  
Lake City; Dr. A. Goldstein, Chicago;  
Dr. Edwin F. Wilson, Columbus; Dr.  
A. L. Benedict, Buffalo; secretary and  
treasurer, Charles McIntyre, Easton,  
Pa.; assistant secretary, Dr. W. L.  
Pyle, Philadelphia. The place of the  
next meeting will be selected by the  
council. Dr. P. E. Forshey of Cleve-  
land was elected to membership. The  
president's address and papers were  
read in the open session.

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under for this Book, containing full ex-  
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AMUSEMENTS

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Hose, Plate Glass  
Mixed Paints & Lead.  
Tools of all